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ANOTHER COAL MINE HORROR

An Explosion of Gas in the Striking Colliery Makes Desolate Homes.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 13.—By an explosion of gas in the Striding Run colliery, one and one-half miles from here, at 11 o'clock this morning, one man was killed, four fatally hurt and six others injured. Two of the latter were rescued at 10 o'clock tonight in a critical condition. There is but little hope for the remaining six being taken out alive. The colliery is operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company.

The dead and injured are: Dead—Thomas O'Gara. Injured—Daniel Reid, driver, skull fractured, burned and cut; will probably die; Samuel Rogers, loader, cut and bruised; Horace Faye, door boy, fearfully cut and mangled; William Mack, driver, mangled and cut.

Entombed—Sam Collins, Joseph Kolchek, Joseph Milnstock, Isaac Donney, Michael Wetzner and Benjamin Thomas.

The colliery is one of the largest in Shamokin district. Searchers are at work trying to rescue the entombed men.

NEGROES SHOT.

Alleged Murderers Riddled With Bullets and Their Bodies Burned.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 13.—A special from Camden, Ala., says: Moses Johnson, aged 17, James Packen, aged 19, Dave Martin, aged 18, and Will Lewis, aged 19, all negroes, have been arrested for the murder of Richard H. Johnson and daughter, who were brutally slain in Monroe county last Friday night. The four murderers confessed and yesterday a posse of citizens started with them to the scene of the crime. A mob of excited people, white and black, collected, met the posse in the woods and overpowered them. The report says the murderers were shot and their bodies burned by the mob. They were taken to the scene of the crime, and there they were riddled with bullets. In their confession the murderers said that the crimes were committed for the purpose of robbery and rape. Johnson, the victim, was called to the gate and his head split open with an ax. His daughter was then outraged and murdered. Both bodies were cremated in the house. The intense excitement that followed resulted in the lynching.

WIPED OUT THE TOWN.

A Boy, Match and Gasoline Start a \$100,000 Blaze.

SALIS, Ia., Oct. 13.—This village, having 100 inhabitants, was practically destroyed by fire last night. A boy named Jernad dropped a match in an empty gasoline barrel. The explosion resulting spread the fire to a solid block of frame buildings. A heavy wind was blowing and the flames soon crossed the street and were carried west along both sides of it. Nothing checked the fire and it continued to burn everything in its path until the premises were reached. Four solid blocks of buildings were burned, including every business block in the town. In all about sixty buildings were destroyed. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$70,000.

NURENDORF SQUEALS.

The Toledo Aldermen Knows Something of Attempted Boasting.

TOLEDO, Oct. 13.—Councilmen Schmitt and Neundorff, co-defendants in the municipal election case were placed on the stand this afternoon by the defense. Neundorff swore that August Machen offered him \$25,000 in stock and \$5,000 in cash for eleven votes to pass the Pluto Oil company's ordinance. Schmitt was a very refractory witness and failed to know anything of the important charges against Daily. Machen in rebuttal denied Neundorff's statements.

Makes Grave Charges.

St. Louis, Oct. 13.—It is altogether probable that charges will shortly have to be investigated by National Census Supervisor Porter at Washington to the effect that Major William Warner, republican nominee for governor of Missouri, Gen. John W. Noble, secretary of the interior, and Chief Census Enumerator Brock have been parties to a violation of the civil service act, which is a penal offense under the law of the United States. The charges are made by Isaac Isaacs of Kansas City, ex-secretary of the Missouri state league of republican clubs, and he states he has ample documentary evidence of their truth.

Hamburg Needs Succor.

HAMBURG, Oct. 13.—At a meeting of small shopkeepers held today, "in the name of 30,000 destitute citizens" connected with Hamburg's trade, that state and to the amount of 10,000 marks was necessary to save the city from widespread ruin consequent upon the stoppage of trade during the epidemic. The number of fresh cases today has been sixteen; the number of deaths seven, the number of burials ten. The hospitals contain 662 patients.

Troops Leave Homestead.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Oct. 13.—The military companies have been ordered to leave this town for twenty-five days to come to an end this morning. At 10 o'clock the last company of the militia marched to Muncie station and boarded a special train. General Wiley said to a reporter that while no further trouble was anticipated, the troops would be held in readiness to return to Homestead. Sheriff Cleary has thirty special deputies.

Business, Then Murder.

SOMERSET, Mass., Oct. 13.—Murray Faulkner, son of John T. Faulkner, president of the Chicago & Gulf rail road, was fatally wounded in a street fight here today by J. E. Walker, a wealthy merchant. The prominence of both parties caused a sensation all over the state. The tragedy grew out of a dispute over a business transaction.

Costly Morning Blast.

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